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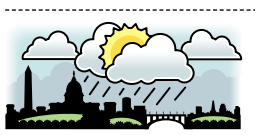

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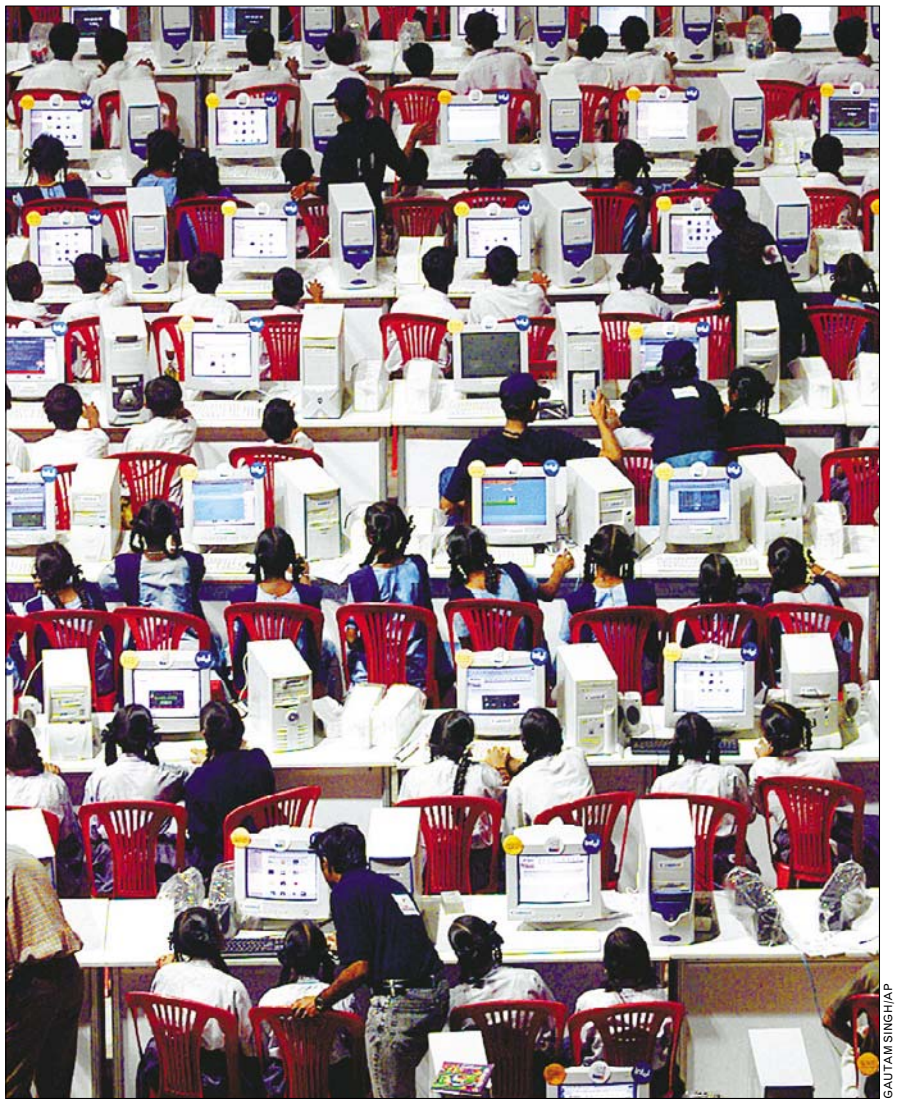

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POINT AND CLICK: Students from schools in Bangalore, India, learn how to surf the Internet during a computer expo Tuesday. The five-day program, involving about 27,000 schoolchildren from the country's rural areas, was organized to promote awareness about Internet usage.

Turkey Balks on Iraq Force

Decision dims U.S. hopes for military help from allies

WASHINGTON | In a major setback to U.S. efforts to attract military help in Iraq, a Turkish official said Tuesday his country won't send peacekeeping troops without a significant change in the situation there. That makes it virtually certain the United States will have to send thousands more U.S. reservists early next year.

No additional countries have contributed forces in Iraq since the United Nations Security Council approved a new resolution on Iraq last month. Bush administration officials had hoped the U.N. action would persuade reluctant allies to send more forces.

Turkey had been the best hope. But Turkey's ambassador to the United States, Osman Faruk Logoglu, said his country will not send troops without an explicit invitation from the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council — some of whose members have vigorously opposed the idea.

U.S. officials had pressed Turkey, the only Muslim nation in NATO, to send troops, and Turkey's parliament answered, voting last month to join the U.S. in Iraq. (AP) ❖ **Violence takes a toll:** Spain withdraws personnel | Page 5

Under Conservative Pressure, CBS Yanks 'Reagans'

NEW YORK | Capping an extraordinary conservative furor, CBS scrapped plans Tuesday to televise "The Reagans" and decided to shunt it off to the Showtime cable network instead.

Based on snippets of the script that had leaked out recently, conservatives accused CBS of distorting the legacy of former president Ronald Reagan.

CBS believed it had ordered a love story with politics as a backdrop, but instead got a film that crossed the line into advocacy, said an anonymous network executive.

Media author Neal Gabler said CBS's decision was bad for democracy.

"CBS, in pulling this film, did incredible harm ..." Gabler said. "What they've told us now is that a very small group of people have censorship power over the networks."

But conservatives said it was a question of accuracy. "This was a left-wing smear of one of the nation's most beloved presidents and CBS got caught," said Brent Bozell, founder of Media Research Center. (AP) ❖ **'Reagans' Reax:** The Post's Paul Farhi discusses CBS's decision | Page 18

EyeOpeners

ANIMAL WATCH

Mixed Signals

A mysterious transmission that baffled British intelligence analysts for days was caused by a ram rubbing against an antenna in Yorkshire, a government agency said Tuesday. Scientists said the noises were unlike anything staff had encountered before and an investigating team initially thought they were coming from spies or aliens. Investigators finally discovered that a ram was rubbing its horns against

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the aerial masts "in between servicing some local ewes," a government agency newspaper said. (AP)

HALLOWEEN

Feeling Flushed?

Police in Winnipeg, Canada, have warned some trick-or-treaters the "candy" they received may have been toilet bowl fresheners. Officials say they're worried children could nibble the deodorizers because the packaging features the words "fantastic fizzits" in larger type than the words "toilet tabs," the Canadian Press reported Tuesday. The toilet tabs were mixed with candy given to a community group by an anonymous donor. (EXPRESS)

AUCTION BLOCK

Ice Sculptor

Who wants to buy a Zamboni? The city of Brooklyn Park, Minn., is about to find out. A 20-year-old ice resurfacer is among the more eye-catching items on the block this Saturday at a government-sponsored auction. The city bought the device in 1983 for $36,153 and it has the equivalent of 300,000 car miles on it. Two recent appraisals have put the machine's value between $8,000 and $15,000. (AP)

ADVERTISING

Big Ass Debate

Despite pleas from a city councilman, officials in Lexington, Ky., have decided not to force the removal of a local business's logo. At the center of the battle is Fanny, the donkey mascot of the Big Ass Fan Co., who bears her backside in a mural above the industrial fan-maker's shop, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported. "What we're showing there is literally a big ass," fan company marketing manager Bill Buell told the Herald-Leader. "If people read something else into it, it's not our problem." (EXPRESS)

WHO KNEW? Natural gas provides about 25 percent of the energy consumed in the United States — more than any other energy source, according to the U.S. Energy Department's Web site.

KAREN VIBERT-KENNEDY/AP

ART

Hydrant Heaven

There are fire hydrants bedecked with roses. There's a tower of seven red fire hydrants more than 11 feet high. And, yes, there are fire hydrants having sex. It's all part of a free exhibit in Purchase, N.Y., put together by college student Ran Young Kim as part of her thesis for a master's degree at Purchase College. The 39-year-old says the exhibit allows art lovers to come up with their own hydrant interpretations. "To me," she said, "a fire hydrant is humorous." (AP)

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Lo 60	Lo 48	Lo 39	Lo 36	Lo 40

UV Index (for solar noon)
1 out of 10, minimal

Air Quality Index (AQI)
AQI Today: Not available

Pollen Index (Yesterday)
Reading: Main offender: Not available

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CASA GRANDE, ARIZ.

4 Dead in Highway Shooting

Four people were found shot to death along a highway Tuesday and three others were wounded in a dispute that apparently involved immigrant smugglers, officials said. Four suspects were later arrested in the desert. Highway patrol officers first received calls about an accident along Interstate 10 outside Casa Grande, about 90 miles north of the Mexican border, and later received calls about a shooting. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Court Questions Terms of Microsoft Antitrust Deal

A federal appeals court on Tuesday pointedly questioned whether the Bush administration's antitrust settlement with Microsoft Corp. adequately protects consumers and competitors from monopolistic abuses. Legal experts said it was unlikely the six-judge panel from the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia would accept as adequate the sanctions that Microsoft accepted under the settlement, given the serious questions raised during the three-hour hearing. (AP)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Schwarzenegger to Take Charge in Calif. on Nov. 17

Arnold Schwarzenegger will be sworn in as governor of California on Monday, Nov. 17, at the state Capitol, an aide announced Tuesday. California Chief Justice Ronald George will conduct the swearing-in. Schwarzenegger was elected to replace Gov. Gray Davis after Davis was ousted in the Oct. 7 recall election. (AP)

CONCORD, N.H.

Study: New Hampshire Is Still Nation's Stingiest State

New Hampshire is holding tightly to its distinction as the stingiest state, according to an annual index of charitable giving. For the last three of five years, New Hampshire has been at the bottom of the "Generosity Index," which compares what residents of each state earn and how much they give. New Hampshire residents donated $462 million, an average of about $2,400 per taxpayer, according to The Catalogue

Republican Wins Ky. Gov. Election

Rep. Ernie Fletcher becomes first GOP governor in 32 years

Rep. Ernie Fletcher easily won the Kentucky governor's race Tuesday, becoming the first Republican to lead the state in 32 years, while the GOP hoped to take another Democratic governor's seat in Mississippi.

With 55 percent of precincts reporting, Fletcher — who got a big assist from President Bush in the campaign's final days — led with 54 percent, or 339,688 votes, to Democratic Attorney General Ben Chandler's 46 percent, or 285,941 votes.

In both states, candidates tried out strategies that could well be used in the 2004 presidential race.

In Kentucky, party activists argued that a vote for Chandler would tell the White House its economic policy is a failure. Mississippi Democrats criticized Republican Haley Barbour as a "Washington insider" as Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and other top GOP officials came to campaign for him.

Democrats in Mississippi complained Tuesday of intimidation at black voting precincts, echoing an earlier clash over race in Kentucky's final days. In both states, Democrats alleged that GOP poll observers sought to suppress the black vote, though Kentucky activists said they saw few problems on Election Day.

Spending records fell in Mississippi's race, where Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, seeking a second term, was outspent by Barbour, a top Washington lobbyist and former head of the Republican National Committee. ROBERT TANNER (AP)

SAM RICHE/AP

Republican Ernie Fletcher signs in before casting his vote in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday. Fletcher beat his Democratic opponent for the state's top job.

BALLOT BOX

Voters weighed in on a number of questions in elections across the country on Wednesday, including:

- **Governor:** Mississippi
- **Mayor:** Philadelphia, San Francisco, Houston
- **Legalized gambling:** Maine, Indiana, Colorado
- **Light rail:** Houston, Tucson

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HEARSAY | GROWING PAINS

"I think we'll have a few bumpy years. ... This is a crisis that's going to get us somewhere.

—N.H. EPISCOPAL BISHOP V. GENE ROBINSON

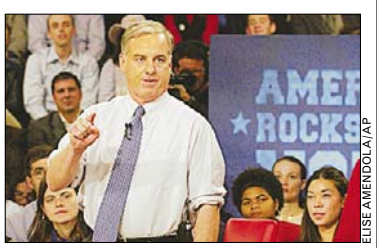
REACTING ON NBC TO OPPOSITION TO HIS BECOMING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S FIRST OPENLY GAY BISHOP. MEMBERS OF AT LEAST TWO NEW HAMPSHIRE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES HAVE ASKED FOR A DIOCESE IN ANOTHER STATE TO SUPERVISE THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

Dems Press Dean On Confederate Flag Comments

BOSTON | Howard Dean, under fire from his Democratic presidential rivals, refused to apologize Tuesday night for saying the party must court white Southerners with Confederate flags in their pickup trucks.

"I don't think you are a bigot, but I think it was insensitive and I think you ought to apologize for it," Al Sharpton told Dean during a debate aimed at young voters.

Dean said the point he was making in an interview with the Des Moines Register was that Democrats must find a way to appeal to poor Southern whites who vote Republican. It's against their economic self-interest to do so, he said. (AP)



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Former Gov. Howard Dean defends his comments on Southerners during a debate in Boston on Tuesday.

A general and a reverend: Two Democratic presidential candidates take your questions Wednesday: The Rev. Al Sharpton at 11 a.m. and Gen. Wesley Clark at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Feds Target Wal-Mart In Immigration Probe

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | Federal prosecutors have informed Wal-Mart Stores that it is the target of an investigation into the hiring of illegal immigrants, the world's largest retailer said Tuesday.

The "target letter" from the U.S. Attorney's Office arrived on Friday, just over a week after federal agents raided Wal-Mart's Bentonville headquarters and 60 stores across the country, arresting 250 illegal immigrants as they came off the overnight cleaning shift. Most of the illegal workers were employed by cleaning companies, not by Wal-Mart itself.

An employer can face civil and criminal penalties for knowingly hiring illegal immigrants or failing to comply with certain employee record-keeping regulations.

Target letters give people or companies formal notification that they are the focus of an investigation.

"The company is the target," Wal-Mart spokeswoman Mona Williams said. "No company employee has received an individual target letter at this time."

Wal-Mart said it was not surprised to receive the letter, after the Oct. 23 raids. A grand jury will begin hearing evidence in mid-December, Williams said. CHUCK BARTELS (AP)

Ferry Pilot Standing Before Crash

NEW YORK | Minutes before a Staten Island ferry hit a concrete pier last month, killing 10, pilot Richard Smith stood erect behind the controls and never slumped forward, the lone nearby crew member, Robert Rush, told city investigators.

But because he was behind Smith, Rush could not tell if the pilot blacked out, according to Transportation Commissioner Iris Weinshall, who disclosed the details Tuesday.

Investigators have been trying to determine whether Smith passed out at the controls. (AP)

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Largest Wildfire Contained

Rain, cooler weather help firefighters seal off blaze in San Diego Co.

EL CAJON, CALIF. | Firefighters contained the biggest and deadliest of Southern California's wildfires Tuesday and turned their attention to mopping up other blazes and heading off mudslides when the rains come.

San Diego County's 280,000-acre Cedar Fire was fully surrounded after cool weather and on-and-off rain helped firefighters.

Officials said four other fires were expected to be contained by day's end.

Firefighters got a morale boost from a visit by President Bush, who surveyed some of the damage done by the blazes that have killed at least 22 people, destroyed about 3,600 homes and burned more than 740,000 acres of brush and timber.

The next danger could be mudslides, because the fire has burned away the trees and bushes that keep soil in place on hillsides.

NAM Y. HUH/AP

Tom Quick of the Los Angeles County Fire Department Damage Assessment Team surveys the wreckage of a fire-destroyed home in Cedar Glen, Calif., on Tuesday.

Crews planned to begin reseeding, digging flood-control trenches and bringing in sandbags. They also plan to leave the front lines to hunt for hot spots and possibly bodies that have not been counted.

More than 27,000 people were still out of their homes, down from 80,000 at the peak of the fires, said Carl DeWing, a spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services.

ELLIOT SPAGAT (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: More than four in 10 voters nationwide say they definitely plan to vote against President Bush next year — more than plan to vote for him, according to a survey by Marist College's Institute for Public Opinion released Tuesday. The poll found that 44 percent of voters questioned said they planned to vote against Bush while 38 percent said they would support him. (AP)

Study: 'Good' Cholesterol Clears Clogged Arteries

CHICAGO | Intravenous doses of a synthetic component of "good" cholesterol reduced artery disease in just six weeks in a small study with startlingly big implications for treating a top killer.

"The concept is sort of liquid Drano for the coronary arteries," said Dr. Steven Nissen, a Cleveland Clinic cardiologist who led the study, using the U.S. brand name for a drain-clearing product.

Larger and longer studies need to be done to determine if the experimental treatment will translate into fewer deaths, but the early results are promising, said Dr. Daniel Rader, director of preventive cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

The treatment used a laboratory-produced version of an unusually effective form of HDL, the good cholesterol that helps protect against heart disease by removing plaque, or fatty buildups, from the bloodstream.

The surprisingly quick results, though preliminary, shatter a long-standing belief that heart disease is a slow-progressing disease that takes a long time to undo, said Rader, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

While some existing medicines target HDL, most conventional drug treatment works by reducing levels of LDL cholesterol, the "bad" kind that contributes to the formation of plaque that can clog arteries and lead to heart attacks.

LINDSEY TANNER (AP)

Ark. May Soon Execute Forcibly Drugged Inmate

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | Arkansas's attorney general has determined that appeals have been exhausted for a death row inmate who is forcibly given anti-psychotic drugs that make him competent to be executed, the governor's office said Tuesday.

Charles Singleton's most recent appeal failed in the U.S. Supreme Court in October, when the justices refused to review a lower court ruling that the forced medication was acceptable. That court determined it was part of appropriate treatment for Singleton's paranoid schizophrenia.

Singleton

Attorney General Mike Beebe delivered a letter to Gov. Mike Huckabee on Monday certifying there are no other obstacles to Singleton's execution, Huckabee's office said.

Singleton was convicted for the 1979 stabbing death of a grocer. (AP)

World

In Brief

ITALY

Heat Wave Death Toll Revised

At least 7,659 more people — nearly all elderly — died during this past summer's scorching European heat wave compared with the same period last year, Italy said Tuesday. Figures released in September had said 4,175 more people died, but that toll did not include the second half of August. The revised death toll still leaves Italy second after France, where the government reported 14,802 deaths. (AP)

PAKISTAN

Minister Argues for Reentry To British Commonwealth

Pakistan's foreign minister on Tuesday said his country had proved its democratic credentials and deserved reinstatement as a full member of the Commonwealth, a 54-nation grouping of Britain and its former colonies. Pakistan was suspended from decision-making councils following the military coup in 1999 led by Gen. Pervez Musharraf, now the country's president. (AP)

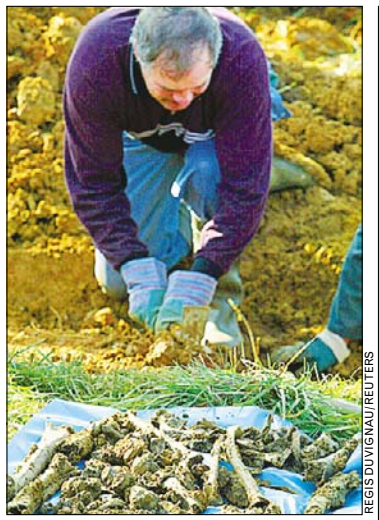
INDONESIA

Officials Blame Logging for Flash Flood That Kills 200

Rescuers searched for survivors Tuesday after flash floods swept through a resort village on Indonesia's Sumatra island, leaving more than 200 people either dead or missing. Officials blamed the flood on illegal logging in the jungles. Massive logging disrupts the natural absorption and flow of rainwater from the highlands, triggering floods and landslides. (AP)

SUZANNE PLUNKETT/AP

Indonesian soldiers and locals search for victims of the flood on Tuesday.



REGIS DUVIGNAU/REUTERS

A forensic expert exhumes the remains of the German soldiers on Tuesday.

A Tale of Vengeance From WWII

French town exhumes German soldiers — and its own secrets

BORDEAUX, FRANCE | The bodies of 17 German soldiers executed in an act of reprisal during World War II were exhumed Tuesday from a grave kept secret for decades by a village in southwest France.

The soldiers, who were buried in a mass grave after they were executed in 1944, will be laid to rest Nov. 16 in a military cemetary off the Atlantic coast.

On Aug. 9, 1944, French Resistance fighters killed a number of German soldiers in Saint-Julien-de-Crempse in the Dordogne region. The Germans then rounded up all adult males from the village and executed them. One month later, 17 German prisoners were removed from their cells at the village's prison and executed.

The grave was discovered after a former Resistance fighter who knew of the deaths came forward. (AP)

3 Hurt in Baghdad Strikes

Spain becomes third country to pull staff because of violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Insurgents struck Tuesday at the center of the U.S.-led occupation, firing mortars after sundown at the heavily-guarded district that includes major American facilities. Three people were wounded, the Pentagon said.

The insurgents targeted the two-mile square "green zone," which includes coalition headquarters, the military press center and other key facilities. Iraqi police said two mortars fell in the zone, but U.S. officials said the headquarters itself, located in one of Saddam Hussein's former palaces, was not damaged. However, the huge detonation sent coalition staffers running into the hallways. It was the second mortar attack against the "green zone" in as many days.

The attack underscored the precarious situation in the city. On Tuesday, Spain, a close U.S. ally, became the third coalition member to withdraw diplomats from Iraq due to stepped-up insurgent attacks.

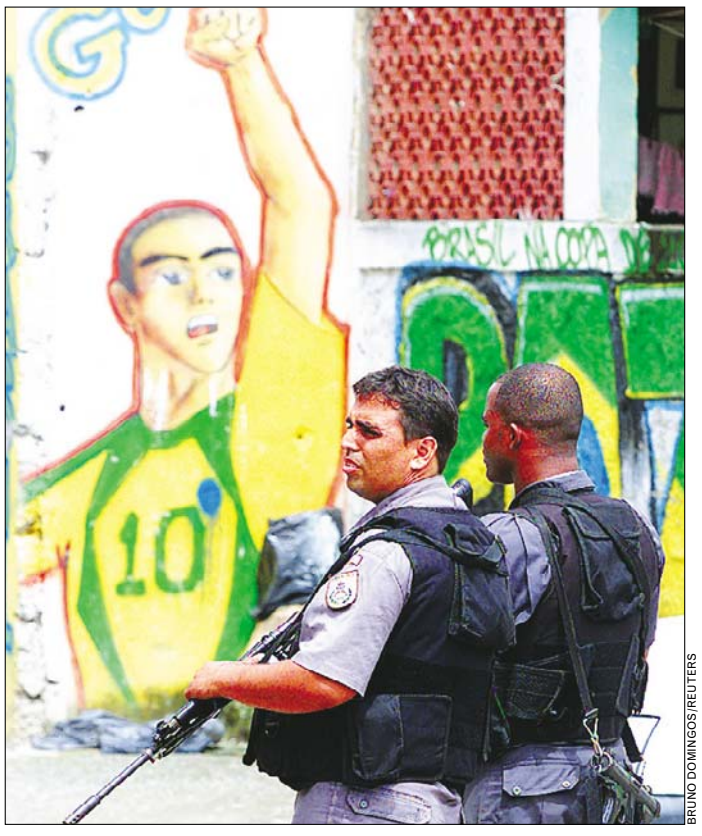
Last month, Bulgaria and the Netherlands moved their diplomats to Jordan, also citing worsening security. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

Iraqi appeal: The Governing Council asks Bush to transfer more security duties to Iraqis. Today's Post: Section A

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **The U.N. security coordinator and acting head of the U.N. mission** in Iraq are stepping down while experts assess responsibility for security lapses in the bombing of U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. The Aug. 19 attack killed 22 people and wounded more than 150 others.

BRAZIL | DRUG WARS



BRUNO DOMINGOS/REUTERS

LOOKOUT: Police on an anti-drug mission patrol a slum in Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday. Ten years ago, Brazil was a mere stopover on the cocaine trail to New York and London, but now the country has turned into a voracious customer itself. The billion-dollar market has turned slums into war zones.

Americans In Key Posts At Yukos

Analysts say Russian oil conglomerate may be trying to shield itself

MOSCOW | A Russian-born U.S. citizen took over as head of the oil giant Yukos on Tuesday, one of three Americans tapped for top positions as the company sought to distance itself from its jailed former chief.

Simon Kukes was named chief executive, replacing Mikhail Khodorkovsky, who was arrested and jailed Oct. 25 on charges of fraud and tax evasion.

The 56-year-old Kukes, who emigrated to the United States in 1977, formerly headed Russia's Tyumen Oil Company. He was elected chairman of the Yukos board of directors in June.

The company also appointed Steven Theede, another American, as executive director and president of Yukos-Moscow, a subsidiary that handles many of Yukos's corporate functions. Bruce Misamore, another American, retained his post of chief financial officer.

Company officials may be trying to protect Yukos from authorities by putting U.S. citizens in top positions, analysts said. Prosecutors may be more hesitant to arrest Americans. S GUTTERMAN (AP)

Arafat Blocks Choice for Security Chief

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Yasser Arafat delayed the formation of a new Cabinet on Tuesday by blocking his premier's choice for security chief, Palestinian officials said.

Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia has assigned all Cabinet portfolios, with the exception of that of an interior minister, who would control the security forces, the officials said. Qureia met Tuesday with Arafat, but failed to resolve the dispute over the post. Underlying the argument is Arafat's refusal to relinquish control over some of the security services.

The same dispute contributed to the downfall of the first premier, Mahmoud Abbas, who left Sept. 6 after four months in office. (AP)

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World

Power Grab Stuns Sri Lanka

President suspends legislature, deploys troops while prime minister is away in Washington

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | Sri Lanka's powerful president shocked this island nation Tuesday when she sacked three Cabinet ministers, suspended Parliament and deployed troops around the capital — moves that endanger the fragile peace process with Tamil Tiger rebels.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga — who is commander of the armed forces and has wide executive authority under the constitution — made the surprise power grab against Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, her political rival, while he was in Washington to meet with U.S. President George W. Bush. Kumaratunga has been severely critical of how Wickremesinghe has handled peace efforts with the rebels, arguing that his government has made too many concessions. The rebels signed a cease-fire agreement with Wickremesinghe's government in February 2002, halting two decades of fighting.

The Tigers seek an autonomous homeland for Tamils, most of them Hindus, arguing discrimination at the hands of the Buddhist Sinhalese majority. DILIP GANGULY (AP)

Somalia Is Seen as Den For Al Qaeda

Horn of Africa nation is base for terrorists, U.N. report finds

NAIROBI, KENYA | Al Qaeda operatives who attacked a hotel and plane in Kenya trained, plotted and obtained weapons in neighboring Somalia, a U.N. report says.

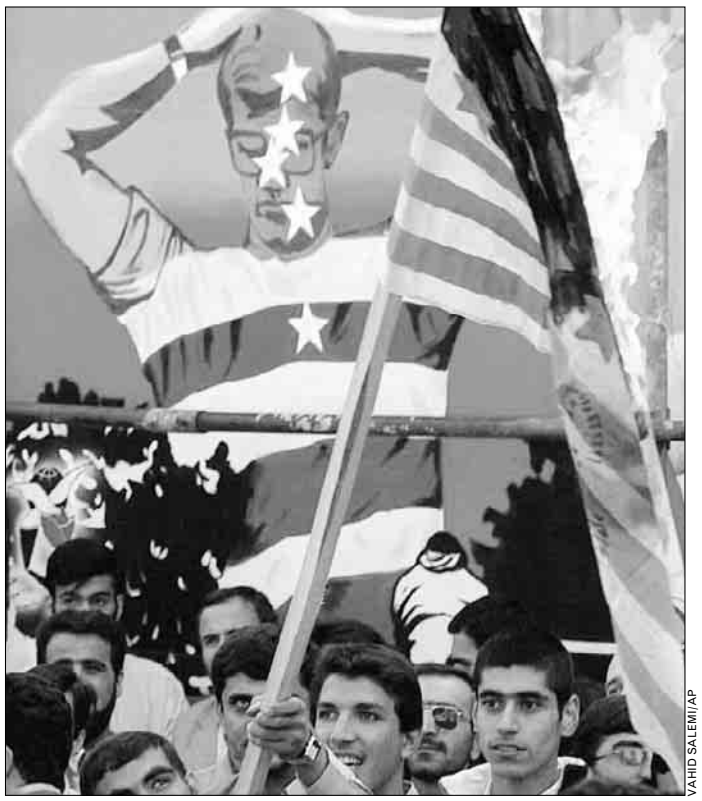
U.S. officials cited Somalia as a refuge for terrorists after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the report is likely to lend support to those concerns.

The draft report, prepared by a panel appointed by the United Nations, details how an al Qaeda cell trained in Mogadishu in 2001, smuggled surface-to-air missiles from Somalia to Kenya in 2002, then fled back to Somalia after attacking a Kenyan resort hotel on Nov. 28, killing 15 people. The assailants also fired missiles at an Israeli charter jet, barely missing.

The U.N. experts began work in May to investigate violations of a 1992 arms embargo against Somalia. Violations of the arms embargo have enabled terrorists to obtain small arms, portable air defense systems, light anti-tank weapons and explosives, the report said. ANDREW ENGLAND (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: In Tokyo, one square foot of real estate in the city's main business district costs nearly $12,000 — and that's after 12 years of economic decline. (AP)

IRAN | UNFLAGGING DISSENT



VAHID SALEMI/AP

LOOKING BACK: Protesters burn a U.S. flag in front of the former American Embassy in Tehran on Tuesday, marking the 24th anniversary of the embassy's seizure by militant students who stormed it and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days. An illustration of a hostage hangs in the background.

Afghan Public to Sound Off on Draft

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | By plane, car, even donkey, thousands of copies of Afghanistan's draft constitution are being sent out as the government tries to win support for the document from a fractured population.

A day after unveiling the long-awaited draft, Afghanistan's constitutional commission said Tuesday that last-minute comments will be taken into account before the final version is submitted to a grand council in December for ratification.

Some 107,000 copies of the 50-page document will be sent to far corners of the country to give as many people as possible the opportunity to comment.

Afghans appear eager to do that. Kiosks in Kabul quickly sold out of newspapers that printed the entire text of the draft. (AP)

Region

Va. GOP Retains Control of Houses

RICHMOND, VA. | As expected, Republicans on Tuesday maintained the comfortable legislative majority in Virginia.

With candidates uncontested in 61 of the 100 House of Delegates seats and 19 of the 40 House seats, turnout for the races was expected to be extremely poor, even compared with the ordinarily paltry voter response the off-year races produce.

The few exceptions were chiefly in House and Senate races in Fairfax County, where voter interest is high in fiercely contested Board of Supervisors contests. Results of those races were not available as of press time.

It was unclear whether or not the GOP could gain one more seat in the state House. If the Republicans could attain one more vote, they would be able to assemble a voting bloc that includes two conservative independents capable of overriding Democratic Gov. Mark R. Warner's vetoes. A GOP gain of three seats would produce an outright veto-proof majority.

This year's election leaves Warner to deal with a Republican legislative majority not too different from the one that has allowed him only modest victories in his first two years.

By the end of the year, Warner will offer the General Assembly his most ambitious legislative agenda yet: a comprehensive rewrite of the state's World War I-era tax code and many public education reforms. (AP)

Results: For complete coverage of Tuesday's elections in Virginia and Maryland | washingtonpost.com/metro

Staffs Don't Know Why Lentz Jury Saw Evidence

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Federal court staff members and lawyers testified Tuesday that they were unsure how or why jurors saw banned evidence at the trial of a former naval intelligence officer charged with kidnapping and killing his former wife.

The testimony came in a hearing on a motion for retrial in the case of Jay Lentz, who was convicted in July of the kidnapping resulting in the death of his ex-wife, Doris. However, the verdict was thrown out by U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee.

Defense lawyers asked for a mistrial in case an appeals court reinstates the conviction. They submitted declarations from three jurors who said their guilty verdicts were based in large part on two diaries of Doris Lentz, parts of which Lee had ruled inadmissible

One diary contains entries indicating Doris Lentz sought counseling as a victim of domestic violence.

Three jurors testified in Tuesday's hearing that all 12 members of the panel went through the day planners. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

16-Year-Olds Will Be Tried as Adults

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A judge on Tuesday ruled that two 16-year-olds will be tried as adults in the beating death of a T.C. Williams High School student.

Patrick Casey and Brian Adem will be charged with second-degree murder in the Sept. 13 death of Schuyler Jones, 16, who was killed in Old Town.

A third defendant still faces juvenile charges.

A grand jury could determine that he should be charged as an adult. (AP)

Trying times: For more information on the case resulting from the beating in Va. | washingtonpost.com/metro

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Region

Frederick Drivers Now Have Coin-Free Meters

FREDERICK, MD. | On one block of downtown Frederick, getting a parking ticket is mandatory.

The paper slips are printed by a machine the city is testing as a replacement for conventional parking meters.

After parking, drivers must visit the 6-foot-tall machine and insert coins or a dollar bill. They receive a paper receipt, marked with the date and expiration time, to display on their dashboard.

Such systems, which also are capable of accepting credit cards, have been common in Europe for decades. The machine offers opportunities for increasing city revenues. It doesn't give change, so if you only have a dollar, that's what you'll pay, despite the posted rate of 50 cents an hour. DAVID DISHNEAU (AP)

BILL RYAN/AP

Frederick resident Charles Smith feeds the new coin-free meters on Monday.

Drug Treatment Bill Eyed in Maryland

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Legislation strengthening drug treatment programs will likely be introduced by black state lawmakers next year in response to a report showing blacks in Maryland are imprisoned in disparate numbers compared to other races.

Delegate Obie Patterson, D-Prince George's, chairman of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, said the group will finalize its legislative plan in the next few weeks.

He said a high priority will be finding more money for treatment programs, which could be an alternative to imprisonment for some low-level drug offenders.

Treatment could keep offenders from committing more crimes when they are released from prison, said Prince George's County State's Attorney Glenn Ivey. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Metro Officials Plan Q&A Session at L'Enfant Plaza

Metro officials on Wednesday morning will be in the L'Enfant Plaza station to field questions from customers and give out information about handling emergencies in the rail system. Officials will be there from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., Metro said, at the entrance on D Street between Sixth Street and Seventh Street SW. Similar events are planned for the coming months at different stations. (EXPRESS)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Football Player in Critical Condition Following Fight

A University of Virginia football player remained in critical condition Tuesday after fight at a fraternity party, police said. Carson Ward, a 19-year-old freshman fullback, got into an argument after he and friends tried to enter an invitation-only party at the Sigma Chi fraternity house about 1:20 a.m. Saturday, Charlottesville police Capt. J.E. Harding said in a statement. Struck in the head, Ward fell to the pavement and was found unconscious in the street, Harding said. (AP)

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Money

FCC Approves Digital Piracy Blocker

WASHINGTON | The government on Tuesday approved an anti-piracy mechanism to make it harder for computer users to illegally distribute digital TV programs on the Internet.

The Federal Communications Commission told makers of digital television receivers that by July 1, 2005, their models must recognize an electronic marker, known as a "broadcast flag," that broadcasters can embed in their programs.

FCC officials said the flag would not prevent consumers from using existing or new DVD or VCR machines to make copies of TV programs. But it is designed to make it more difficult to then transfer those copies to the Internet.

As Internet connections get faster and broadcasters switch to much clearer digital TV, the movie and television industries are concerned that consumers will put high-quality copies of shows and films on the Web that others can download for free, eroding their sales and syndication markets. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GtAtPc	7.37	+1.12	+17.9
MSC Ind	27.33	+2.77	+11.3
AirNetS	3.92	+.39	+11.0
SPeruC	32.45	+2.85	+9.6
Head NV	2.60	+.21	+8.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CNA Sure	9.11	-1.96	-17.7
AlliImag	4.09	-.61	-13.0
FairIsaac	56.48	-7.50	-11.7
Unif	4.49	-.56	-11.1
Actuant s	29.56	-3.44	-10.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Matritch	2.40	+.60	+33.3
OptclCm	3.32	+.77	+30.2
Ivanhoe	6.66	+1.40	+26.6
RF Mono	7.68	+1.59	+26.1
ITXC Cp	3.98	+.77	+24.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PMA Cap	5.03	-8.11	-61.7
HllsEden n	13.99	-3.33	-19.2
AcaComb n	3.72	-.88	-19.1
Pharmanet	3.72	-.88	-19.1
Innovex	10.45	-2.30	-18.0

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-19.63	-9.74	-5.77
-0.20	-0.50	-0.54
9838.83	1957.96	1053.25

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.93	0.95
2-year	1.85	1.67
10-year	4.30	4.17
30-year	5.13	5.09

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5944	.5962	.6427
Canadian Dollar	1.3291	1.3329	1.5551
European Euro	.8695	.8726	1.0029
Japanese Yen	109.60	111.26	122.31
Mexican Peso	10.9880	10.9780	10.1813
Taiwanese Dollar	34.02	34.02	34.68

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	41.10	-.30	+10.2
Comcast	32.75	-.68	+38.9
Comc sp	31.25	-.79	+38.3
CoxCom	33.17	-.73	+16.8
Disney	22.75	-.17	+39.5
EchoStar	37.39	-.79	+68.0
Fox Ent	28.15	-.27	+8.6
Gannett	83.70	-.82	+16.6
GM H	16.33	-.30	+52.6
LibtyMA	10.04	+.03	+12.3
LibtyMB	10.34	+.04	+12.4
NewsCorp	36.10	+.21	+37.5
Thomson	32.88	+.19	+23.0
Viacom	39.00	-.95	-4.4
ViacomB	39.01	-.82	-4.3

Ex-CEO Indicted In $2.7B Fraud

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | Former HealthSouth CEO Richard Scrushy was charged with 85 federal counts Tuesday in an alleged $2.7 billion fraud that prosecutors say financed his life of big boats, fancy cars, mansions and jewels.

Scrushy

The charges against Scrushy include false certification of corporate statements, making him the first chief executive accused under the Sarbanes-Oxley law passed last year to target corporate wrongdoers.

The indictment seeks the return of more than $278 million in alleged ill-gotten gains. Scrushy pleaded innocent and was released on $10 million bond.

He faces a maximum penalty of 650 years in prison and $36 million in fines. A Jan. 5 trial date was set.

Fifteen former executives at the health care conglomerate have reached plea deals and are cooperating with prosecutors. JAY REEVES (AP)

Prosecutors Will Retry Quattrone

WASHINGTON | Federal prosecutors said Tuesday they will retry Frank Quattrone, the former star investment banker whose first trial on obstruction of justice charges ended last month in a hung jury.

The disclosure came in a letter from U.S. Attorney James Comey to Richard Owen, the federal judge who oversaw the first trial.

The criminal case turns on a Dec. 5, 2000, e-mail sent by Quattrone to his subordinates at Credit Suisse First Boston. It urged them to "catch up on file cleanup" by destroying some files. (AP)

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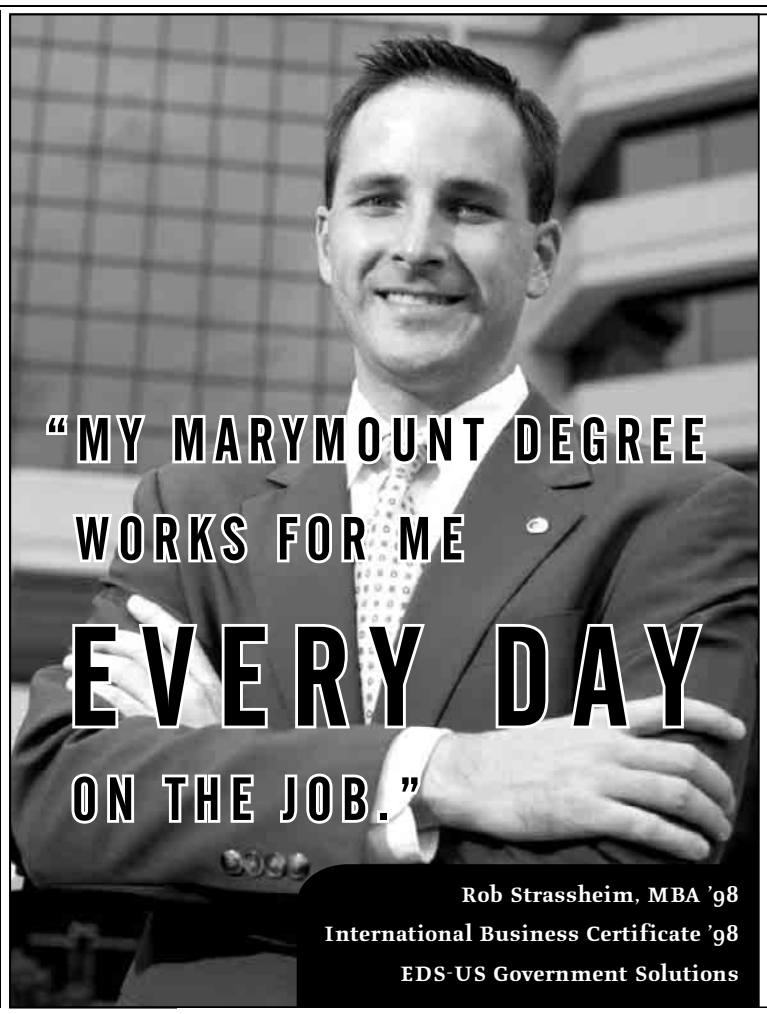

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Sports

Big East Adds 5 Schools

COLLEGE SPORTS | The Big East's expansion returns the conference to its roots as a premier basketball league. Football is another story.

Five members of Conference USA moved to the Big East on Tuesday, more than making up for the recent defection of three schools to the Atlantic Coast Conference when it comes to basketball, but not even coming close to restoring its luster in football.

Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida joined the Big East just months after the 25-year-old league lost Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College to the ACC. The new members will begin competing in the 2005-06 academic year.

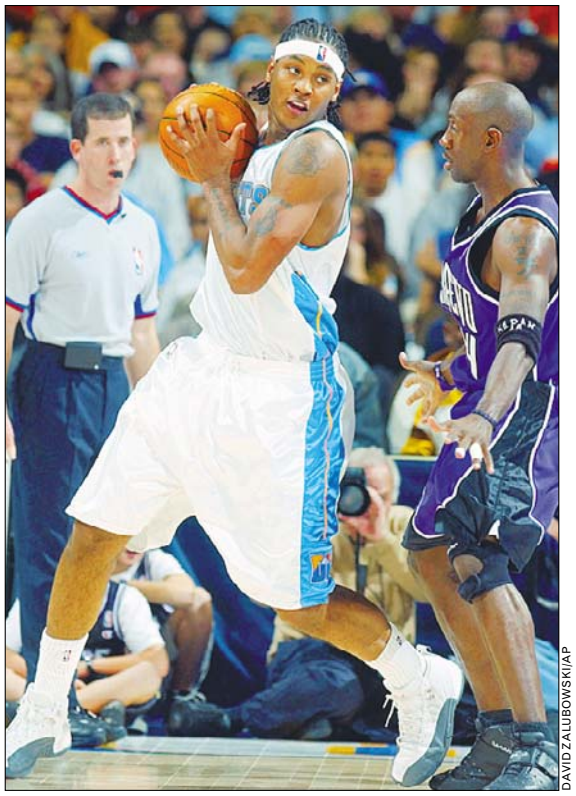
Cincinnati, Louisville and South Florida replace those three in football. DePaul and Marquette join for all other sports, giving the Big East 16 members.

Big East officials hope the new league will be attractive enough in football to keep its automatic berth in the BCS. JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

HEARSAY | FOOTBALL

"What else can you say? Coach Belichick always comes up with the right call."

—PATRIOTS TIGHT END DANIEL GRAHAM PRAISING BILL BELICHICK'S DECISION TO TAKE A SAFETY TO GET BETTER FIELD POSITION IN NEW ENGLAND'S WIN MONDAY NIGHT.



DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/AP

Nuggets rookie Carmelo Anthony, the No. 3 pick in the NBA draft, has helped Denver to a 2-1 start in the NBA season.

MARK DUNCAN

Cavaliers rookie LeBron James, the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, has been the talk of the NBA because of his strong play.

Anthony, James Begin NBA Rivalry

PRO BASKETBALL | Russell vs. Chamberlain. Bird vs. Magic.

Rivalries have always given the NBA some extra bounce. On Wednesday night, another will be born. This one pits a pair of the league's most talented rookies — good friends who have received rave reviews after playing just a few pro games.

And Cleveland's LeBron James and Denver's Carmelo Anthony can't wait for the opening tip.

More than 20,000 fans, a national TV audience and more media than have ever covered a game in Gund Arena, will witness the Cavaliers' home opener against the Nuggets.

It also will be James's regular-season home debut, and the No. 1 NBA draft pick wants to put on a good show.

James and Anthony last faced each other in high school and have been trying to downplay any rivalry.

"A lot of people are going to portray it as a LeBron-Carmelo game, but it's a Nuggets vs. Cavaliers game," Anthony said.

James said he speaks with Anthony every other day. "We're going to push each other because we want to be the best," James said.

TOM WITHERS (AP)

Taking a shot: Steve Wyche reports that Washington Wizards head coach Eddie Jordan has told point guard Gilbert Arenas to shoot more | Today's Post, Sports

BY THE NUMBERS: Four Seattle Mariners — Ichiro Suzuki, Mike Cameron, Bret Boone and John Olerud — were awarded Gold Gloves for defensive excellence on Tuesday. (AP)

High Schooler Disowns Passing Record

PREP FOOTBALL | Nate Haasis dropped back for one more pass as the clock wound down on his high school football career. But this one was different: As he threw a 37-yard completion, his opponents just stood around and watched.

With that, Haasis became the new all-time passing champion of the Central State Eight Conference in Illinois, with a record 5,006 yards.

But it turns out the two head coaches in the Oct. 25 game orchestrated the play to ensure Haasis's place in history. And now the 17-year-old senior wants to nullify the pass and give back the record.

Springfield Southeast coach Neal Taylor and coach Antwyne Golliday of Cahokia High acknowledged they got together during a timeout with less than a minute to play and struck a deal.

Haasis

Springfield's Haasis has said he did not know about the agreement but realized what was going on when he saw the play unfold.

On the Tuesday after the game, Haasis wrote a letter to the football conference disowning the record.

JOHN O'CONNOR (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Washington Wizards host the Dallas Mavericks.

PRO BASKETBALL (8 p.m. on ESPN) Carmelo Anthony and LeBron James face each other when the Denver Nuggets visit the Cleveland Cavaliers.

PRO BASKETBALL (10:30 p.m. on ESPN) You know it's early in the season when the Memphis Grizzlies (2-1) have a better record than the Portland Trail Blazers (1-2).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Undefeated TCU hosts 7-1 Louisville in a Conference USA contest.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (10:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Kim Clijsters is the defending champion of the Tour Championships in L. A.

In Brief

PRO BASEBALL

Yanks Bring Back Mattingly To Be New Hitting Coach

Don Mattingly has been persuaded by owner George Steinbrenner to become the New York Yankees' hitting coach. Mattingly replaces Rick Down, who was fired last week after New York hit just .140 with runners in scoring position during its six-game loss to Florida in the World Series. (AP)

HOCKEY

Gretzky Will Lead Canada's Hockey Efforts in World Cup

Wayne Gretzky will return as executive director for Team Canada at the World Cup of Hockey next September. Hockey Canada announced the move Tuesday, and said the NHL great is bringing back the same management team that helped produce a gold medal at the 2002 Olympics. Gretzky was in charge of assembling the roster, lining up coaches and directing the management. (AP)

Gretzky

EUROPEAN SOCCER

Real Madrid Advances to Next Round of Champions League

Nine-time winner Real Madrid became the first team to reach the second round of the Champions League following a 0-0 draw with Partizan Belgrade on Tuesday, while English clubs Manchester United and Chelsea both won easily. Defending champion AC Milan, meanwhile, beat Club Brugge 1-0 despite playing with 10 players for most of the game. Manchester United beat Rangers 3-0 and Chelsea defeated Lazio 4-0. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Martinez Signs With M's

Designated hitter Edgar Martinez will rejoin the Seattle Mariners for the 2004 season, his 18th in the majors. Martinez agreed to a one-year deal Tuesday. The two-time AL batting champion had faced a Sunday deadline to decide whether to file for free agency. (AP)

Assistance?: Mark Maske reports that the Washington Redskins' assistant coaches are among the least experienced in the NFL | Today's Post, Sports

Love & Other Illusions

Author Toni Morrison on 'race men' and 'outlaw women'

PERSONALITY | Distinguished American novelist Toni Morrison is in her Manhattan apartment, talking about "outlaw women." Dressed in a flowing black shirt and pants, with graying braids twisting down her back, Morrison chooses her words carefully.

"Outlaw women who don't follow the rules are always interesting to me," she says thoughtfully, "because they push themselves, and us, to the edge."

A string of these women have peopled the novels of this Nobel laureate, from "Song of Solomon" to "Sula" and "Paradise." But today, Morrison is talking about Celestial, the enigmatic, elusive presence in her new novel, "Love."

Celestial haunts Bill Cosey, the autumnal patriarch who is the central character of "Love," just like the faded memory of the glory days of his personal empire: a chic seaside resort for stylish, well-to-do blacks that flourished in a segregated America.

Cosey was a "race man," admired in their heyday for making it in a white world, but years later becoming "what some wings of the civil-rights movement called bourgeois," Morrison says, "so they had to defend themselves, and suffered some of the consequences of the successes of the civil-rights movement."

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SPELUNKING THE NATION'S SOUL: In "Love," Morrison explores the complex, discomfiting paradoxes about race that America would rather keep secret.

"That's the canvas of this book, upon which I hoped to paint these people who grew up around this resort, a kind of apogee of black entrepreneurship that could be self-contained."

Lurking amid the remains of Cosey's kingdom are many kinds of love — along with the complex array of dependencies and appetites that can pass for love.

> "Outlaw women are interesting ... because they push themselves, and us, to the edge."

Traces of that spare poetry thread through "Love." Like the moment when Celestial walks naked into the sea.

"She's unfettered and unencumbered," Morrison says. "I wanted that scene. She goes into the water, she goes into the night. She's fluffing her hair. I wanted the notion of a free female, or a licensed one, anyway." ANNE-MARIE O'CONNOR (AP)

Swimming Against the Tide

DVD | Everyone's new favorite fish tale swims home. "Finding Nemo," the Disney-Pixar animated adventure, follows a clown fish (voiced by Albert Brooks) on a sea hunt for his small-fry son, Nemo, trapped in a dentist's aquarium on the other side of the Great Barrier Reef.

The year's biggest hit lands on DVD in a lavish two-disc set that features an engaging look at the computer-animation wizardry of Pixar and includes the early short film "Knick Knack." Commentary from writer-director Andrew Stanton and his collaborators also gives viewers access to seven deleted sequences and behind-the-scenes material on voice sessions with the actors.

DISNEY ENTERPRISES INC./PIXAR

Dory helps Marlin find his next of fin.

Undersea explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau contributes a short documentary on the Great Barrier Reef, and the set includes a preview of Pixar's next film, about a family of undercover superheroes living in suburbia. Widescreen and full-screen versions of "Nemo" are included.

In "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde," Reese Witherspoon returns as the legal world's most fashionable lawyer.

The sequel, co-starring Sally Field and Bob Newhart, sends Witherspoon's Elle Woods to Washington, D.C., where she puts her chic spin on animal-rights lobbying in an effort to spring her dog Bruiser's mom from a cosmetics-testing lab.

The DVD has seven deleted scenes, including an alternate opening, with commentary by director Charles Herman-Wurmfeld.

TRACEY BENNETT

Even in D.C., blondes have more fun.

Co-star Jennifer Coolidge does commentary for the full movie, and the disc has a making-of featurette and LeAnn Rimes music video. (AP)

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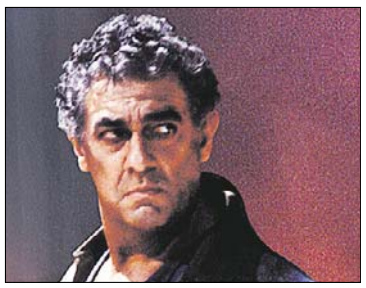
Siegmund Sings: Domingo in 'Walkure'

1 If you see only one opera this season, see the one starring Washington Opera director and living-legend tenor Placido Domingo. Richard Wagner's "Die Walkure" is one of the German composer's most magisterial operas, and Domingo's huge voice and indominable presence make him ideal to play the doomed Siegmund. Through Nov. 20.

Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; opens tonight at 6:30 p.m., $65-$260; 202-432-7328 or 800-551-7328.



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"Die Walkure": Domingo scowls convincingly — wait till you hear him sing.

Post-Punk Pioneers: NMA at Black Cat

2 New Model Army was ahead of its time in 1987, foreshadowing a day when angry industrial noise would dance with hummable melodies, and a frontman named Slade the Leveller would be perfectly normal. Wait, NMA is still ahead of its time.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8:30 p.m., $12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Turkey Tipples: Wine for the Holidays

3 Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and we speak for all your guests when we admit we're not looking forward to your dry turkey and cheap wine. Bell Wine Shoppe proprietors Bob and Fred Luskin can't do much about the bird, but they can host a tasting of Thanksgiving-friendly wines.

Borders, 1801 K St. NW; 6:30 p.m.; 202-466-4999. (Farragut North)

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For Flatheads: Tony Rice Bluegrass

4 Flatpicking guitar is a specialized art, and Tony Rice is a special artist. Rice and his Lonesome River Band bring innovative bluegrass artistry and gorgeously rendered standards to the Birchmere.

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., $19.50; 703-549-7500.

Divas Live: D.C.'s Top Songbirds

5 Local ladies Carol Gaylor, Debbie Kirkland, Annie Sidley, Danielle Westphal and Michelle Walker are the "Divas of D.C." They can sing it all, and they will in this benefit for family charities including House of Ruth, Bread for the City and the Center for Child Protection. Dinner is served during the concert but is not included in the ticket price, so call the State for dining reservations.

State Theatre, 220 Washington St., Falls Church; 6 p.m., $25; 202-237-0300. (East Falls)

MARK PALMER

Singer Carol Gaylor is footloose and fancy-free, or barefoot and shoe-free.

World of Wonders: Jan Morris's Travels

6 Travel writer Jan Morris has been a source of delightful, exhilarating, horrifying, authoritative stories in books including travelogues of "Venice," "Spain," "Hong Kong" and U.K.-centric "Oxford," "The Matter of Wales" and the "Pax Britannica Trilogy." Morris discusses her 50 years of adventures.

Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 8 p.m., $13-$20; 202-357-3030. (Federal Triangle)

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NICE DRESS, FELLA: Although the above face-off between Agent Smith and Neo appears as if it could have come from any of the "Matrix" films, it's from "Revolutions."

Rise of the Machines

'Bullet time' can't pass quickly enough in the bombastic final 'Matrix'

FILM | Think back to 1999, when you first saw "The Matrix."

Remember the exhilarating sense of awe and wonder you experienced, the feeling that you were watching something truly revolutionary? The clothes, the choreography, the combination of brain-twisting philosophy and thunderous techno music — it was just a ceaselessly cool film. It almost allowed you to take Keanu Reeves seriously.

Now think back to six months ago, when you saw "The Matrix Reloaded."

By then, the original had been so endlessly copied and parodied, a sequel seemed redundant. It was too talky, too bloated with psychobabble and self-importance. And it had an infuriating cliffhanger ending: Neo (Reeves) lies in a coma, and since he's The One, he's the only dude who can save Zion from imminent destruction by the machines.

In "The Matrix Revolutions," the third installment in the trilogy, the tedious, cryptic speeches about the nature of the Matrix are gone.

In their place, however, is a different kind of noise. "Revolutions" is an onslaught — a clamorous, soulless barrage. For what feels like half the film's two hours, giant chunks of grinding, twisting metal attack each other. While the original "Matrix" thrilled, this one numbs.

There is no "wow" sequence, no signature "bullet time" image. Even "The Matrix Reloaded" had some sporadic flashes of brilliance: the 14-minute car chase, those ethereal albino twins and the occasional smarmy speech from the menacing Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving).

By the time part three rolls around, however, Smith has been reduced to a snarling, gnashing megalomaniac, and the future of humanity comes down to a fist fight between him and Neo. Equally disappointing is the film's main shootout, which takes place upside down on the ceiling of a nightclub.

"Revolutions" only comes close to inspiring when it focuses on people: the love between Neo and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss), the renewed affection between Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) and Niobe (Jada Pinkett Smith), the tender friendship between a young girl (Tanveer Atwal) and the Oracle (Mary Alice, filling in for the late Gloria Foster).

As always, the fight sequences are choreographed spectacularly by Yuen Wo Ping. By now, though, they have a seen-that-before feeling — even when the Wachowskis literally turn the fighting on its head. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Writer and Director: Peter Weir discusses his new film, "Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, today at noon on www.washingtonpost.com/forum.

Out of the Garage

MUSIC | Paul Westerberg — best known for his work with seminal Minneapolis post-punk band The Replacements — will please his old-school fans as he explodes with biting garage rock on his latest album, "Come Feel Me Tremble" (Vagrant).

Songs such as "Hillbilly Junk" and "My Daydream" are reminiscent of the Rolling Stones and the Beatles in their later years. Many of the tunes hark back to the '80s punk sound and gritty guitars that made Westerberg popular.

The album features two versions of the suicidal song "Crackle and Drag." The first is a mishmash of Westerberg's vocals and a harsh guitar, while the second is a heartbreaking acoustic serenade.

"Come Feel Me Tremble" ends with a twangy cover of Jackson Browne's "These Days," which, along with songs such as "Dirty Diesel" and "Making Me Go," has an alt-country sound. CARYN ROUSSEAU (AP)

LEN IRISH/CAPITOL RECORDS

Westerberg survived big-label co-opting, his band's breakup and the '90s.

Entertainment

ON TV TONIGHT

SUPER SWEEPS

SMALLVILLE (8 p.m., WB) Sci-fi series are hardly immune to sweeps-month gimmicks. "Smallville" offers a glimpse back to the year 1961. Clark learns that a close relative, who looks a heckuva lot like our super-teen, visited Earth some 40 years back. And his mission was not exactly peaceful.

WE FORGOT TO CARE

ENTERPRISE (8 p.m., UPN, TV) Archer suffers from that most common of all primetime afflictions — amnesia! The crew tries to work around the captain's memory loss, but to no avail. Sooner than you can say "Memento," the curvy T'Pol and trusty Trip take command of the ship. A lot of viewers suffer from their own form of amnesia — they keep forgetting to watch the show.

JUSTIN LUBIN/THE WB

It's no wonder demon-battler Angel looks tired, but why is he so tubby?

EAT YOUR HEART OUT

ANGEL (9 p.m., WB) travels south of the border to sample some cultural stereotypes. While in Mexico to observe the Day of the Dead, Angel runs into a representative from Wolfram & Hart who puts on some wrestling moves that are so old-school they go all the way back to Aztec times.

IT STILL BEATS 'K STREET'

THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) Bartlet reaches out to tornado victims. Meanwhile, Josh spends some time in the political doghouse for a mistake that caused a congressman to jump parties. The show's writing is still strong, but after the high drama of Zoey's kidnapping and the invocation of the 25th Amendment, will viewers come back for day-to-day Washington politics?

SHE SOOO LOVES HIM

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Summer seethes about Seth.

THINNING THE HERD

THE BACHELOR (9 p.m., ABC) Only three Bob groupies remain.

CULT CHOICE

CITIZEN KANE (8 p.m., TCM) A media mogul's public triumphs and private affairs unfold in flashbacks in the 1941 drama written by, directed by and starring Orson Welles. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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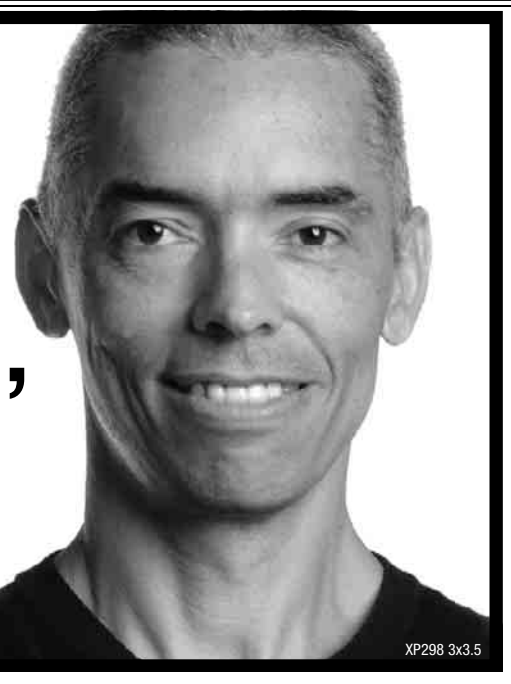

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I just learned it will cost a fortune to get my '89 Buick Skyhawk (107,000 miles, no A/C) in good enough shape to pass my state emissions inspection. Should I sell it, donate it or junk it?

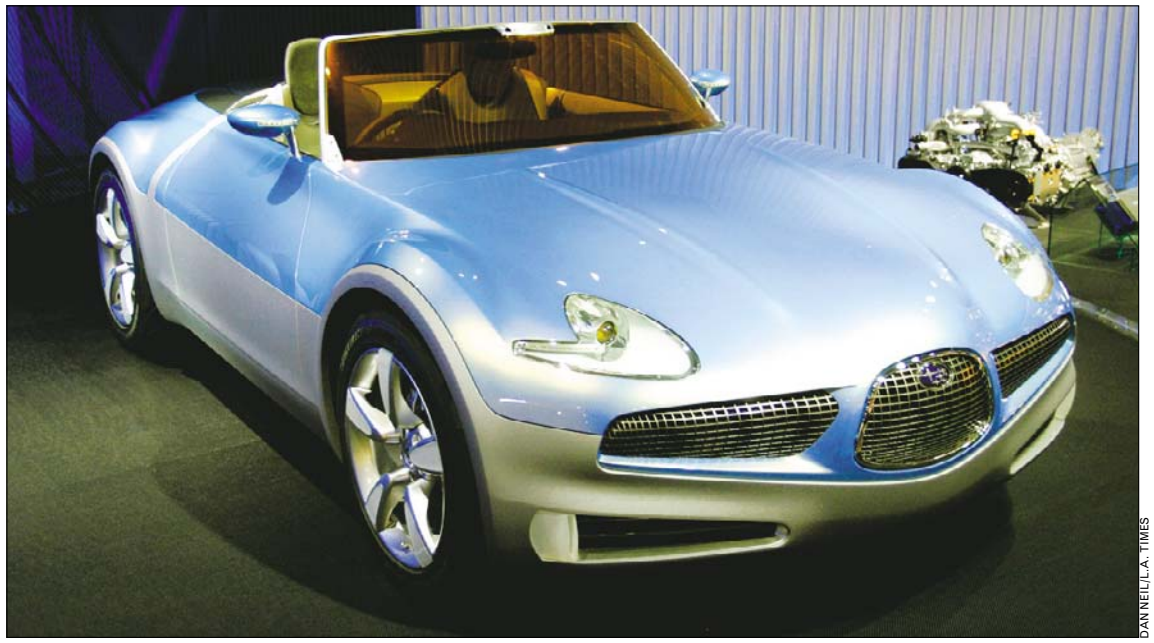
Do you itemize your taxes? If so, donate it. You'll get a decent write-off and help some charity at the same time. If you don't itemize, sell it and pocket the money. You should be proud of yourself — you're getting a big polluter off the roads.

What does it mean when a used car is "certified" by a dealer?

It means different things to different dealers. Most go over the car and replace worn pieces and check all the belts and fluids. Some give warranties. Ask each manufacturer what their "certified" label means, then decide which cars you want to look at.

I have a '96 Volkswagen Jetta with 125,000 miles on it. I seem to have a slow coolant leak, as the level in the reservoir goes from full to nearly empty in one or two months. The system's been pressure tested by a mechanic and it's fine — no sign of a leak. Any ideas?

Crack-head. No, not you, the car. Have your mechanic check for a cracked head.



DAN NEIL/L.A. TIMES

HYBRID CONCEPT: The Subaru B9 Scrambler runs on an electric motor under 50 mph, then goes to gasoline for the speedway.

Clean, Green Machines

DRIVING GREEN | In 2001, the Japanese government announced a plan to put more than 10 million low-emission vehicles on the road by 2010. These imperatives have required an enormous investment by Japanese automakers. But with China's automotive market about to explode, most everyone understands that clean-car technology will be essential. Japanese automakers are poised to rule this battleground.

Clean-car technologies dominated the Tokyo Auto Show this year, both hybrid powertrains, which blend electrical and internal-combustion power, and fuel cells, devices that catalyze hydrogen to create electricity with no toxic emissions.

Between the two is Mazda Motor Corp.'s RX-8 Hydrogen RE, powered by a rotary engine that runs on gasoline or gaseous hydrogen. The hydrogen rotary, if it could be made more efficient, would mark an admirable interim solution on the way to fuel-cell electric power.

Nearly every Asian manufacturer displayed a hybridized vehicle of some sort. Among those with implications for the U.S. market: Toyota's SU-HV1, a barely disguised Lexus RX 330 all-wheel-drive hybrid powered by a 3.3-liter V-6 and electric drive motors with a combined power of 170 kilowatts.

The Subaru B9 Scrambler concept car is an exquisite little pocket rocket hybrid using a 100-kilowatt (134 horsepower) electric motor for speeds up to 50 mph then switching on its 2.0-liter, 138-horsepower four-cylinder gas engine for higher speeds. If the B9 makes it to market it will be, like all Subies, an all-wheel-drive car, though the variable ride-height suspension and run-flat tires are probably for the show circuit only. DAN NEIL (L.A. TIMES)

WHO KNEW? Michael Jackson's custom 2001 Bentley Arnage Red Label Turbosedan, used to ferry entertainers to his Neverland Ranch, is on the auction block. With 13,600 miles on the odometer, it's loaded with pop star upgrades: two DVD players, three flat screen video monitors, CD changer and video gaming system operational at each seat. (AP)

Honda Recall Affects 2002 CR-V, Again

RECALLS | Honda Motor Co. is recalling nearly 652,000 sedans, minivans and sport utility vehicles because of a defect that allows drivers to remove the key from the ignition when the vehicle isn't in park.

The National Highway Safety Administration said Monday it has records of four injuries, 28 crashes and 169 complaints about the defect, which is caused by excessive wear in the ignition switch.

In many cases, drivers assumed their vehicles were in park because they were able to remove the key.

In at least one case, a rolling SUV caused a multi-vehicle accident. Affected vehicles are the 2002 CR-V SUV, the 1997-99 Acura CL and 1999 Acura TL sedans, the 1999 Odyssey minivan and the 1998-99 Accord sedan and coupe.

This is the second time in a year that Honda has recalled the 2002 CR-V. In July, Honda recalled 247,019 CR-Vs because excessive corrosion was preventing the automatic transmission from shifting into park.

Honda says that owners of affected vehicles will be contacted when parts are available and asked to take their vehicle to an authorized dealer to be repaired free of charge. The repair involves updating or replacing the lock cylinder body.

Mailings will begin in December. Consumers should use the parking brake until the company repairs the vehicles. (AP)

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From Staid to Slightly Less So

The 2004 Acura TL sedan wants to lure the marginally hipper

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UPHILL BATTLE: With less conservative styling and a souped-up sound system, the 2004 Acura TL sedan wants to party.

2004 ACURA TL

TYPE: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive, five-passenger, mid-size sedan
ENGINE: 3.2-liter, single overhead cam, VTEC V6
LENGTH: 186.2 inches
WHEELBASE: 107.9 inches
WEIGHT: 3,498 pounds
MILEAGE: 20 mpg city, 30 mpg highway
BASE PRICE: $32,650 for TL with six-speed manual and no nav system; $34,650 for TL six speed with nav system; $34,850 for TL six speed with nav system and high-performance tires

ROAD TEST | After years of pleasant-looking but conservative styling, Acura is finally designing boldly. And there's no better car to receive compelling, even emotional exterior styling than Acura's best-selling model, the TL sedan.

Matching the TL's new, edgier looks are these impressive features: new engineering that gives the sedan the highest horsepower and torque of any TL ever; DVD-Audio surround sound — a first in the auto industry; and Bluetooth communications technology.

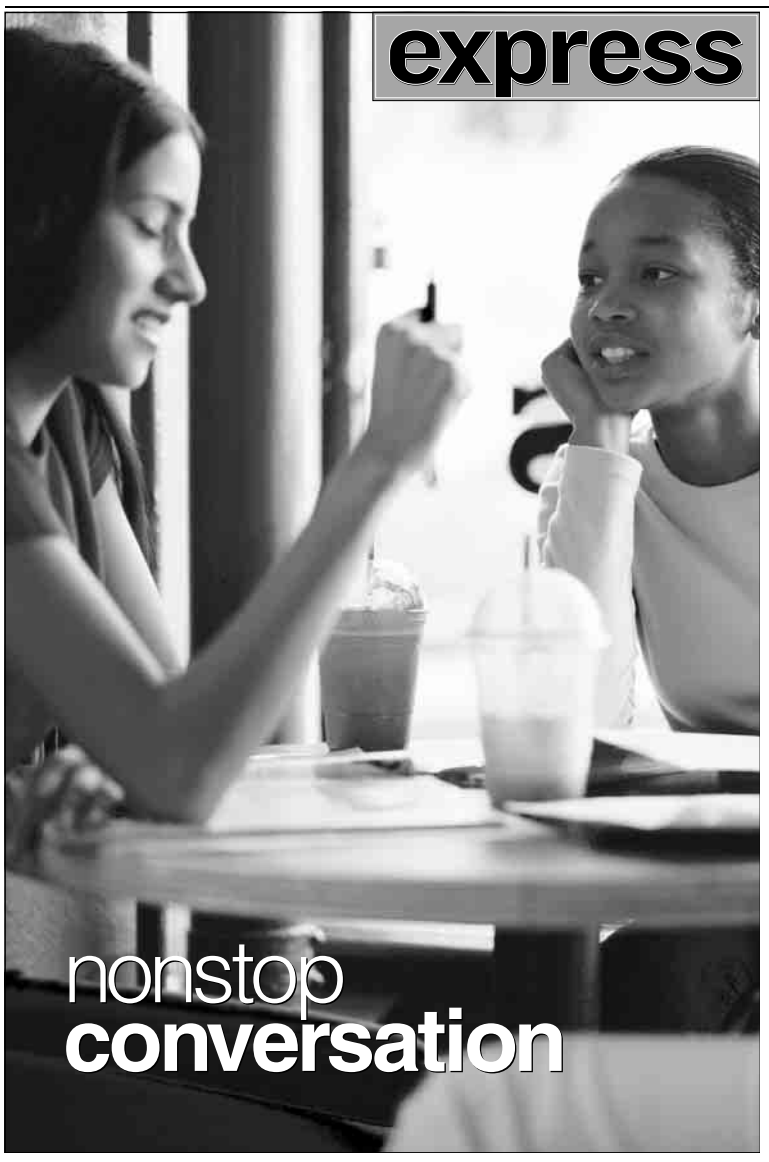
I had to keep a close watch on the speedometer in the TL. Its engine power comes on readily and steadily, especially with the six-speed manual transmission. It's a fun, short-throw shifter, complete with multi-cone synchronizers on the first through fourth gears. (A five-speed automatic is also available.)

The new TL appears to take the front-wheel-drive platform right up to its performance limits. Fitted with standard four-wheel vehicle stability control with traction control, the TL works hard to control understeer and to minimize torque steer.

Positioned below the larger Acura RL sedan, which starts at $46,100, the TL comes with equipment that even the RL and many other higher-priced cars don't have. A new, 225-watt audio system with in-dashboard, six-disc changer and 5.1 surround sound is a prime example.

This system uses six channels (surround sound), rather than the usual two (stereo). As a result, it can play the latest DVD-A media to deliver amazingly clear, detailed sounds.

The downside is that current DVD-A selections are somewhat limited. ANN M. JOB (AP)



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SNOW PEOPLE: California's Heavenly Ski Resort is often mistaken for Colorado.

Heavenly Features

SKIING | Buoyed by a hefty infusion of cash from its new owner, Heavenly Ski Resort of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., wants to climb into the top 10 of the nation's ski areas, becoming a destination resort instead of a day-use facility.

The October issue of SKI magazine ranked Heavenly 13th, up four spots from last year's list. "The bear that's Heavenly has been in semi-hibernation, but the grizzly is awakening and stretching its limbs again," the magazine said.

Vail Resorts, based in Vail, Colo., bought Heavenly in May 2002 from financially struggling American Skiing Co. Vail since has spent more than $16 million to add and upgrade restaurants, improve snowmaking and build a high-speed detachable quad chairlift. When it bought the resort, Vail said it would spend some $40 million over five years to improve Heavenly.

Next on the improvements list is the aging California Lodge, which is scheduled to be replaced with upgraded facilities, possibly in a village concept.

Heavenly, which straddles the Nevada-California line, soars some 3,000 feet above Lake Tahoe. It operates 29 lifts and a year-round, eight-passenger gondola a two-block walk from the hotel-casino corridor in Nevada. For more information, call (970) 845-2500 or visit www.vailresorts.com.

TOM GARDNER (AP)

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

THIS IS IN RESPONSE to the letter from Robert Henkel (Nov. 4) about the cleanup costs at Ballou High School. Let me ask you something, Mr. Henkel: Do you honestly think that the parents of a Ballou student could afford to put even a dent in the $1 million of damage? Perhaps if more of your precious tax dollars had been spent to improve the facilities and resources at Ballou in the first place, this disaster could have been avoided.

—Ariel Grayson
Washington, D.C.

ASSUMING THE HEADLINE on Tuesday's story about Congress approving $87 billion for Iraq is intended as irony ("With anticlimactic vote, Bush gains victory on Iraq"), why not be clear that this is no victory for anyone? There was opposition — not enough, but it wasn't a walk in the park for the administration, either. Now the well-fed Senate cat, hissing and spitting just for show, has rolled over again until the next electoral clouds spoil its snooze. Has the fire in our legislature's constitutional mandate to safeguard freedoms cooled so much that it can merely "spark questions" about presidential war policies?

—Dan Meyer
Alexandria, Va.

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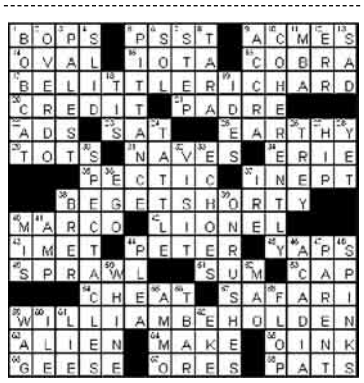

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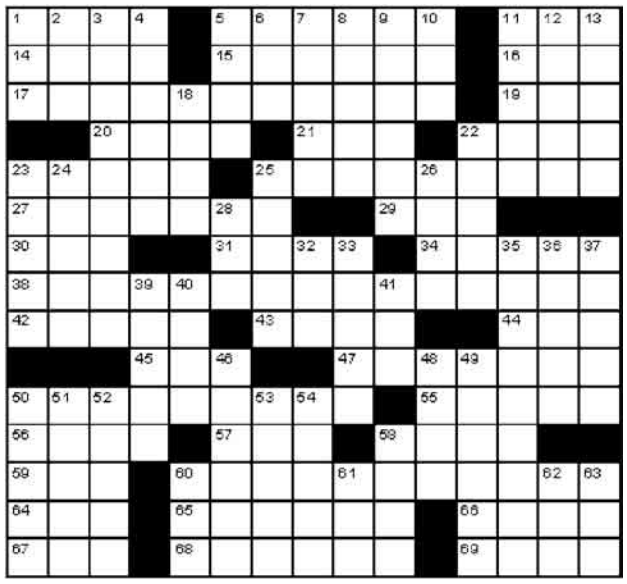

ACROSS
1 Boxing champ Willard
5 Seed used in cooking
11 TV powerhouse
14 Chimney shaft
15 Mary-Kate's twin
16 Flamenco outburst
17 JUMPER
19 Rogue
20 Whale or herring follower
21 Zodiac constellation
22 Cymbal relative
23 Crumpet cousin
25 RUNNER
27 Rummy game
29 Crossword fan, presumably
30 Container with a spigot
31 Rascally tots
34 Check one's figures
38 WALKER
42 Texas teammate
43 Tenor's higher-up
44 Words with roll or tear
45 Likeable president
47 Decamp
50 HOPPER
55 Styx locale
56 Part of a billiards table
57 Jack Ryan's employer (Abbr.)
58 Shape
59 Wood-trimming tool
60 SKIPPER
64 Hurley of "Serving Sara"
65 Cop's collar
66 Yesteryear
67 Something fishy
68 Artichoke delicacy
69 Kremlin veto

DOWN
1 NY destination
2 Actor Wallach
3 Protective head gear
4 Red rock town near Flagstaff
5 Hotel convenience
6 Corner key
7 Traditional will?
8 "The Sandbox" playwright
9 Air
10 Ophthalmologist's study
11 Campfire drink
12 Lackluster
13 Papyrus, e.g.
18 Word in Poitier film title
22 Viscous
23 Snorkeling upgrade
24 Gives a hoot
25 Lively ballroom dance
26 Evoke yawns
28 Tic-tac-toe outcome, often
32 Crony
33 Long-necked instrument
35 Quite a few
36 "I Remember Mama" star
37 Twosomes
39 Type of period
40 Mischievous Norse god
41 Tennis shot
46 Performance extra
48 Scour for bargains
49 Box made of cardboard
50 Border between Europe and Asia
51 "Sexy" lady of Beatles song
52 Popular delivery
53 Crowning touch?
54 Peter, pumpkinwise
58 Minnesota of billiards
60 "That's ridiculous!"
61 Illinois clock setting
62 Sculptor's medium
63 Basketball champions' "trophy"

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — The need to show off in some unusual fashion will be strong, but part of your psyche will resist the urge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may get surprisingly wrapped up in domestic projects. Improvements you make around the house are sure to last.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You won't have any reason to doubt yourself, or those around you. You can end the day on a high note of increased potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Be cautious and thorough in all you do. Leave as little as possible to chance at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — What you don't know can, indeed, hurt you — and those around you. If you don't know what you're doing, don't meddle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — While waiting to receive an important message from a friend or loved one far from home, use the time to your advantage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may have to concern yourself with changes on the job — or with changing jobs altogether. Confidence needn't wane, however.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your success will increase dramatically, in part due to your natural abilities, charisma and your knack for thinking on your feet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You needn't express your disapproval verbally for others to get the message. Your actions are sure to speak louder than any words.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Control is what you want, but it may not be what you need at this time. Sit back, relax and watch, listen and learn. Let others show you the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Questions and answers come fast and furiously during the first part of the day. Use new information almost immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Take care of your mental, physical and emotional health. Make time to visit someone who can speak frankly to you.

'THE REAGANS'

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

PAUL FARHI, Washington Post staff writer and host of "Station Break," was online Tuesday to discuss the controversial CBS miniseries "The Reagans."

Is CBS really seriously considering yanking the Ronald Reagan biopic because of criticism that it's somehow too rough on the Gipper? Or is this one of the great sweeps-period publicity stunts?

The Gipper's gone, or at least the TV miniseries about him is gone, to Showtime, which is the Siberia of pay cable. I thought CBS was engineering a great PR stunt; I was wrong. They simply caved.

I think pulling the Reagan show wasn't at all cowardly. The easy thing to do would have been to let the thing run. It's about time someone started holding these docudramas to a higher standard of truth. Now if we could only get people to quit going to anything by Oliver Stone or Michael Moore.

I'm all for higher standards. But when you come down to it, the Friends of Reagan who protested basically didn't like a few things that could have been edited out.

Shouldn't everyone — regardless of party affiliation — be concerned about inaccuracy in theatrical pieces purporting to be historically accurate? By the way, have you read the script to know how close to truth the series really is?

Concerned, yes. Outraged to point of using veiled political leverage to hurt CBS, no. Having the Republican National Committee weigh in on this must have scared CBS into taking the action it did.

I'm all for accuracy. I'm also for entertainment, revelation and (limited use of) poetic license. And, no, I haven't seen the movie. I have no idea why CBS couldn't have found some middle ground between historical accuracy and poetic license.

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People

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Comings and Goings

Bronx rapper **RICKY "SLICK RICK" WALTERS** may be close to freedom after a judge concluded the government erred in imprisoning him for nearly a year and a half to await deportation to Britain. U.S. immigration authorities tried to exile Walters using a 1996 law permitting the deportation of foreigners convicted of felonies involving violence. Walters served five years for attempted murder after he shot his cousin and a bystander, saying the cousin had extorted money and threatened to kill his family. (AP)

INFANTS

Dixie Chicks to Hatch

MARTIE MAGUIRE (with help from husband Gareth Maguire) is the latest Dixie Chick to get pregnant, and she's having twins, according to a news release on the group's Web site (www.dixiechicks.com). Maguire, who plays the fiddle in the wildly successful country group, said she was in her first trimester and unsure of the sexes. "I can't tell you what an emotional ride this road to getting pregnant has been," she said on the site. Singer Natalie Maines and banjo player Emily Robison both have children. (AP)

AIJAZ RAHI/AP

COLONIALISM

We're Chums Now

PRINCE CHARLES sounded the clap board for the first shot of the Indo-British film "The Rising" while on an official nine-day tour of India. Standing by is Bollywood megastar **AAMIR KHAN**, who plays the Indian soldier who led the failed 1857 uprising against British rule. In the first take, a British army officer tries to dissuade Khan from sparking a rebellion. (AP)

HOSTS

Do We Laugh At or With?

Loud Democrat **AL SHARPTON**, whose one-liners and pointed rhetoric have added laughs to the presidential campaign, will host "Saturday Night Live" next month. Sharpton will host the Dec. 6 show, which also will feature Pink as the musical guest. "He said he was actually — for the first time — nervous," said Sharpton spokeswoman Rachel Noerdlinger. Although none of Sharpton's rivals for the Democratic nomination have been taken a turn on "SNL," at least three have been depicted. Actors playing John Kerry, John Edwards and Joe Lieberman courted a real Al Gore for the vice presidency during Gore's appearance on the show last year. (AP)

MICHEL EULER/AP

Andy Roddick is "totally amped" to just be himself in an upcoming reality show.

REALITY

Look Out, Nick and Jessica

ANDY RODDICK — the top-ranked tennis player in the world, the boyfriend of Mandy Moore — will have his own reality show. "The Tour" will track the 21-year-old U.S. Open champion next summer. "I am totally amped," Roddick said Tuesday. Craig Shepherd, producer of "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," will pitch the show to networks this week. Roddick also is hosting "Saturday Night Live" this weekend. (AP)

Is there something you'd like to ask these people?

Moseley Braun	Clark	Dean	Edwards	Gephardt	Kerry	Kucinich	Lieberman	Sharpton
Thursday, Nov. 6th 2 pm	Wednesday, Nov. 5th 1 pm	Thursday, Nov. 6th 10 am	Friday, Nov. 7th 10:30 am	Monday, Nov. 3rd 11:30 am	Friday, Nov. 7th 2 pm	Tuesday, Nov. 4th 11 am	Monday, Nov. 3rd 1:45 pm	Wednesday, Nov. 5th 11 am

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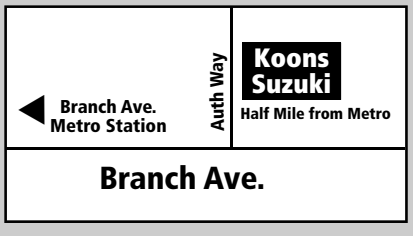
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